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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the invention entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOADING STACKS OF CARTONS OF FROZEN ANIMAL PRODUCTS ONTO VESSELS USING A CARRIER," which is described and claimed in the foregoing application and for which a patent is sought, and this application-in-part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier-filed Application No. 09/712,741, filed November 13, 2000.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

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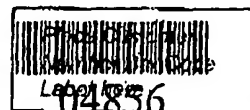
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